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In re Application of:

Michael J. Payne, et al.

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RECOGNITION (SIRV) USING
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

This petition is to respectfully request that the inventors' declaration be accepted for filing without the signatures of inventors Rohan Coelho and Maher M. Hawash. Mr. Coelho has not responded to our various correspondence. (See attached Declarations of Mark S. Peloquin and Monique M. Pearson.) Mr. Hawash has refused to sign the declaration. (See Declaration of Mark S. Peloquin.) The fee of \$130.00 for filing this petition as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is included herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: 1/31/2002

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